

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09/980006

In re Application of:

Jan Hall et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,006

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: LAYER ARRANGED ON IMPLANT FOR
BONE OR TISSUE STRUCTURE, SUCH AN
IMPLANT, AND A METHOD FOR
APPLICATION OF THE LAYER

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty Docket: 21547/0283

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

— **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$110.00 fee)

XX **Two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated
January 9, 2002 (\$400.00 fee)

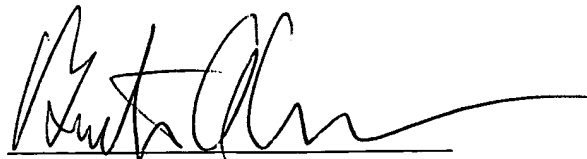
— **Three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$920.00 fee)

XXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above-indicated amount to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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